

# Task Force sulla patologia diabetica: LA DISLIPIDEMIA

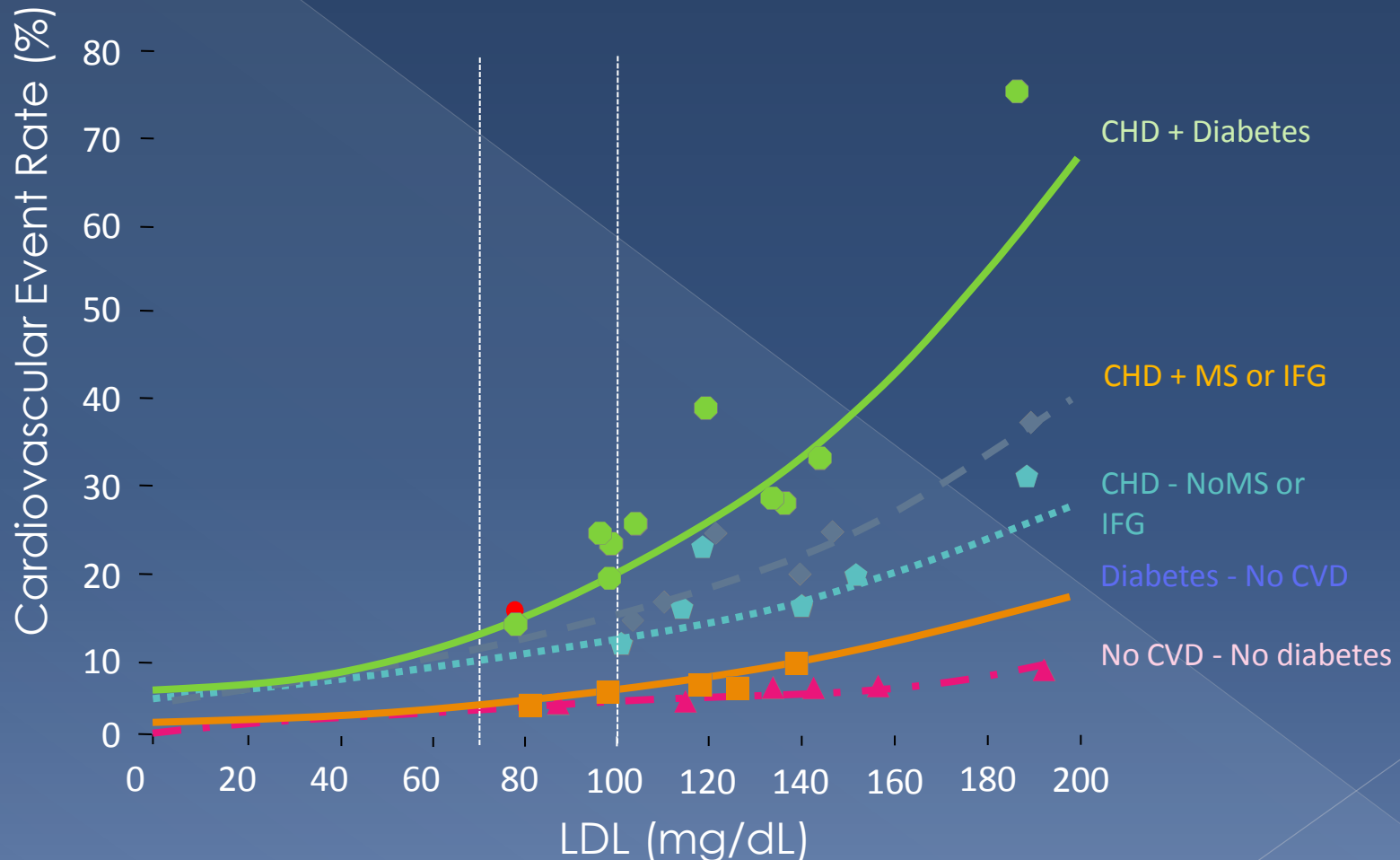
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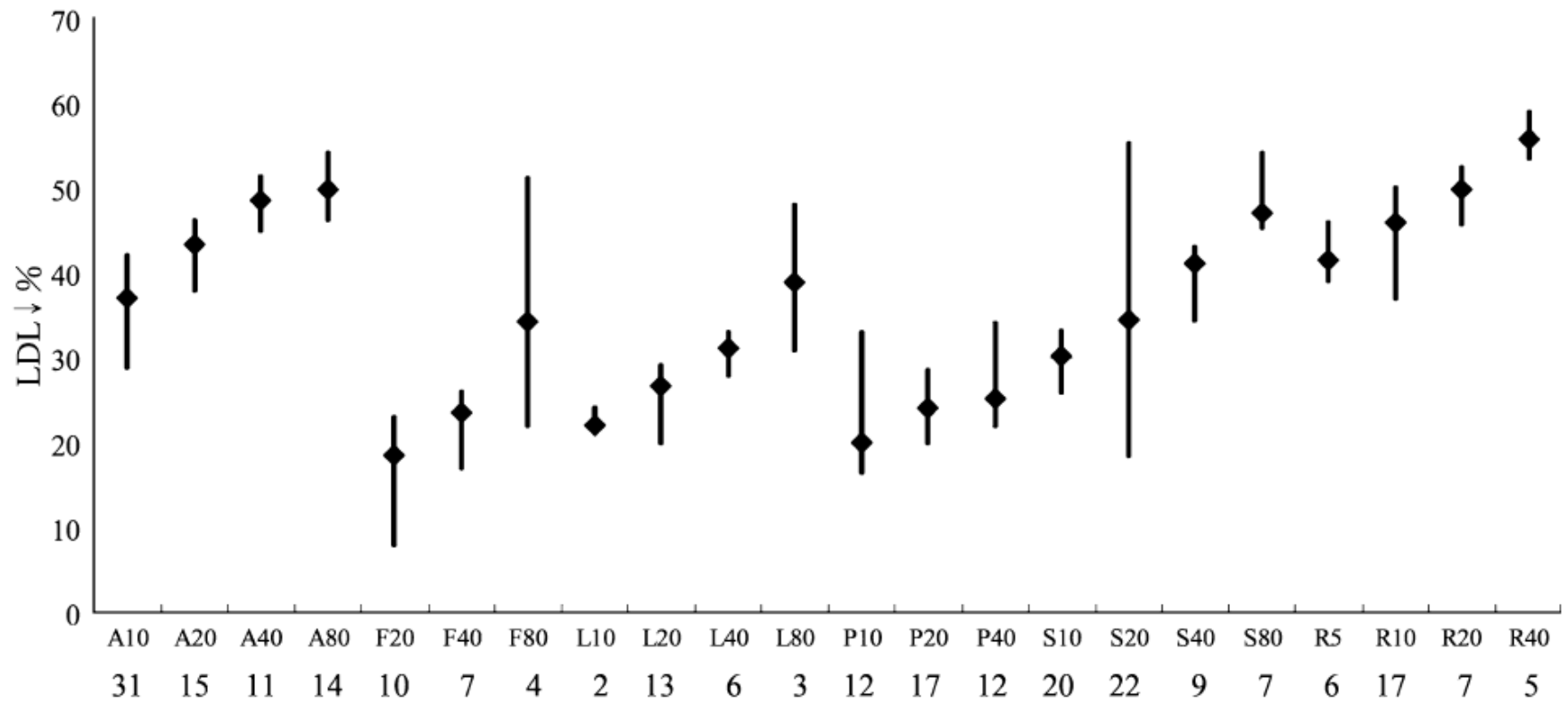
# Proverò a rispondere a 3 quesiti:

- Trattare con statine i diabetici è più conveniente?
- Utilità degli altri farmaci ipolipidemizzanti
- Le statine aumentano il rischio di diabete?

In una data popolazione, goals più bassi riducono ulteriormente gli eventi CV? *Risk Curve Concept*  
Pazienti a rischio più elevato hanno più da guadagnare da una terapia aggressiva



# Comparisons of the lipid lowering effect of different statins: LDL



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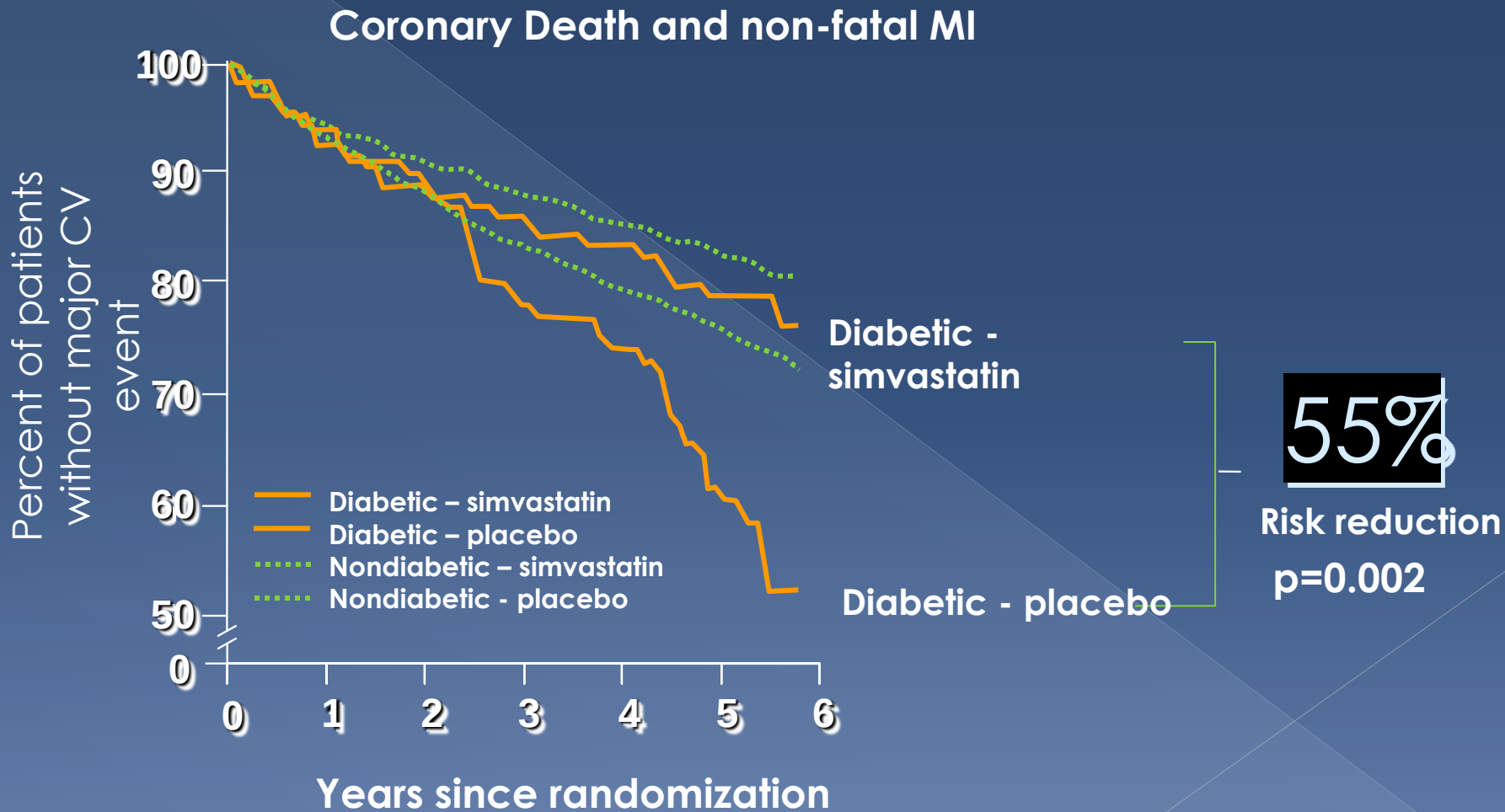
# Riduzione degli eventi a 10 anni con statine in pazienti con diabete: La riduzione degli eventi correla col rischio relativo – more risk, more benefit

Endpoint: 10-year Fatal CHD/Non-fatal MI and LDL lowering      NNT: 3-50

|                      |                         | <u>Relative Risk reduction</u> | <u>ARR</u> | <u>LDL reduction</u>   |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 2<br>↑<br><br>1<br>↓ | ● 4S-DM                 | 85.7 to 43.2% (50%)            | 42.5%      | 186 to 119 mg/dL (36%) |
|                      | ● ASPEN 2 <sup>0</sup>  | 35.1 to 23.2% (34%)            | 11.9%      | 112 to 79 mg/dL (29%)  |
|                      | ● HPS-DM 2 <sup>0</sup> | 43.8 to 36.3% (17%)            | 7.5%       | 123 to 84 mg/dL (31%)  |
|                      | ● CARE-DM               | 40.8 to 35.4% (13%)            | 5.4%       | 136 to 99 mg/dL (27%)  |
|                      | ● TNT-DM                | 26.3 to 21.6% (18%)            | 4.7%       | 99 to 77 mg/dL (22%)   |
|                      | ● HPS-DM 1 <sup>0</sup> | 17.5 to 11.5% (34%)            | 6.0%       | 124 to 86 mg/dL (31%)  |
|                      | ● CARDS                 | 11.5 to 7.5% (35%)             | 4%         | 118 to 71 mg/dL (40%)  |
|                      | ● ASCOT-DM              | 11.1 to 10.2% (8%)             | 0.9%       | 125 to 82 mg/dL (34%)  |
|                      | ● ASPEN 1 <sup>0</sup>  | 9.8 to 7.9% (19%)              | 1.9%       | 114 to 80 mg/dL (30%)  |

1: Primary prevention data   2: Secondary prevention  
ADA STANDARDS OF CARE, Diabetes Care jan 2011

The differential benefit of LDLc lowering in patients with diabetes has been evident from the earliest statin trials and is more evidence that higher risk=greater benefit : 4S study:  
Major Coronary Events

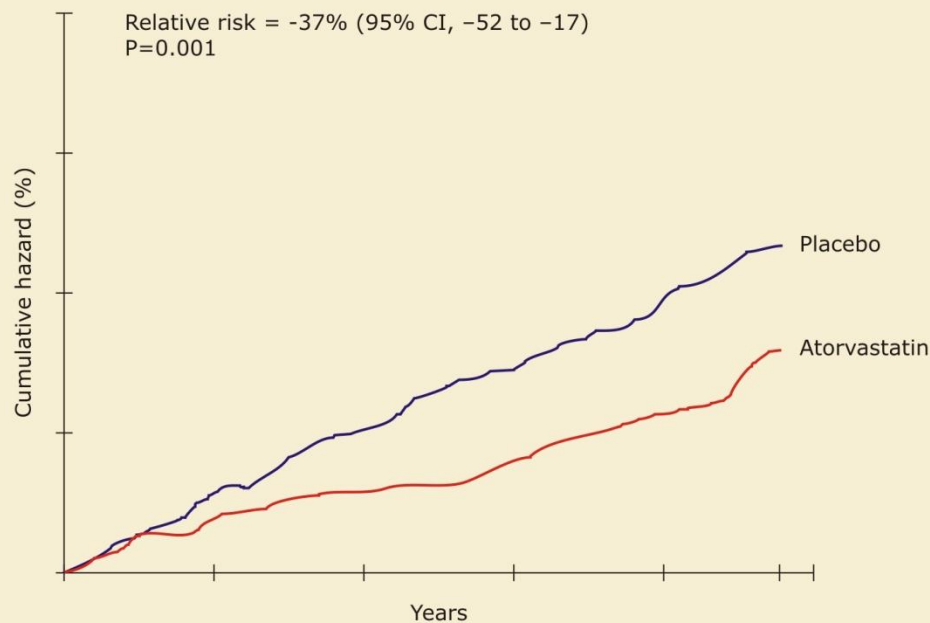


# CARDS: The Collaborative Atorvastatin Diabetes Study

## - RESULTS continued -

### Primary endpoint: major cardiovascular events

Relative risk = -37% (95% CI, -52 to -17)  
P=0.001

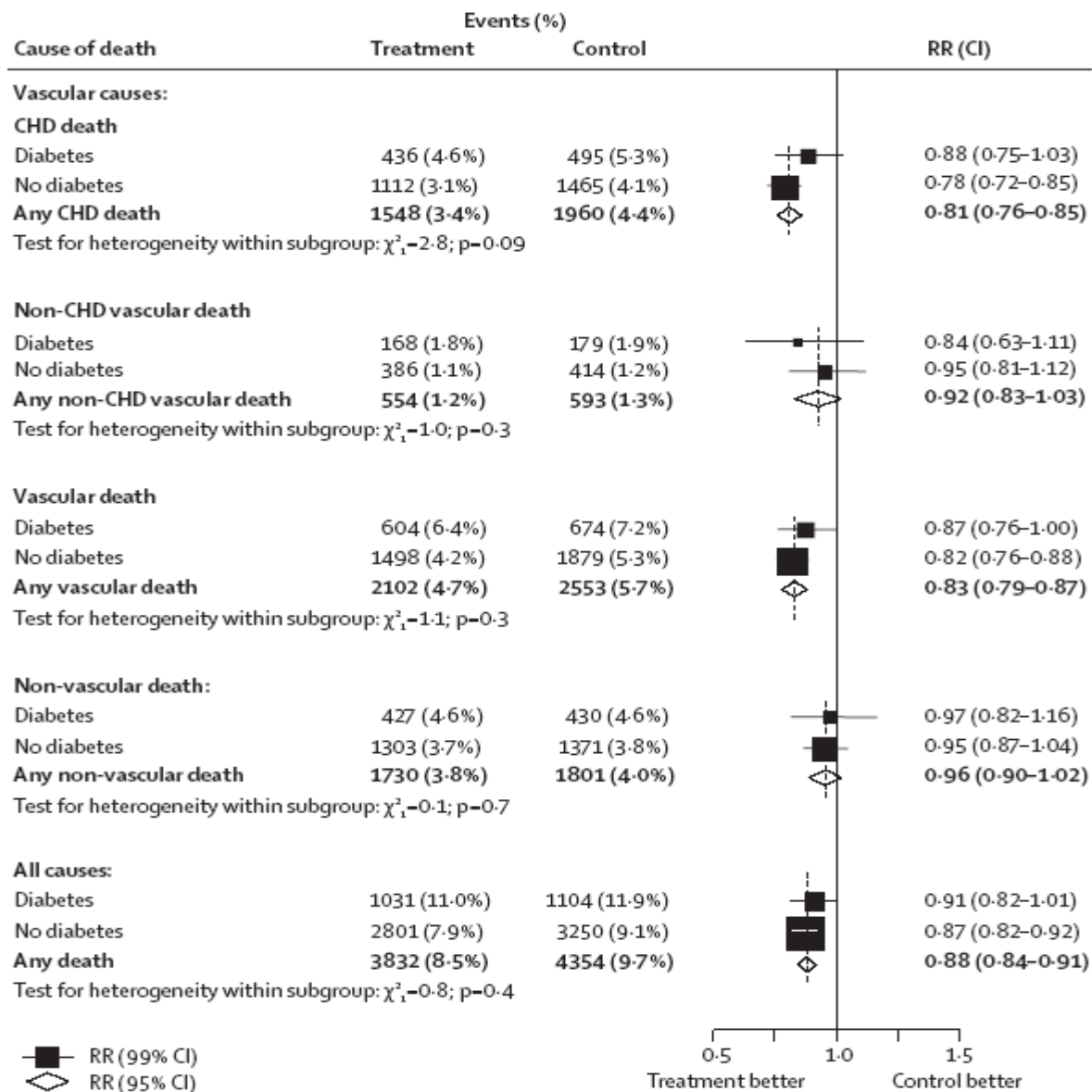


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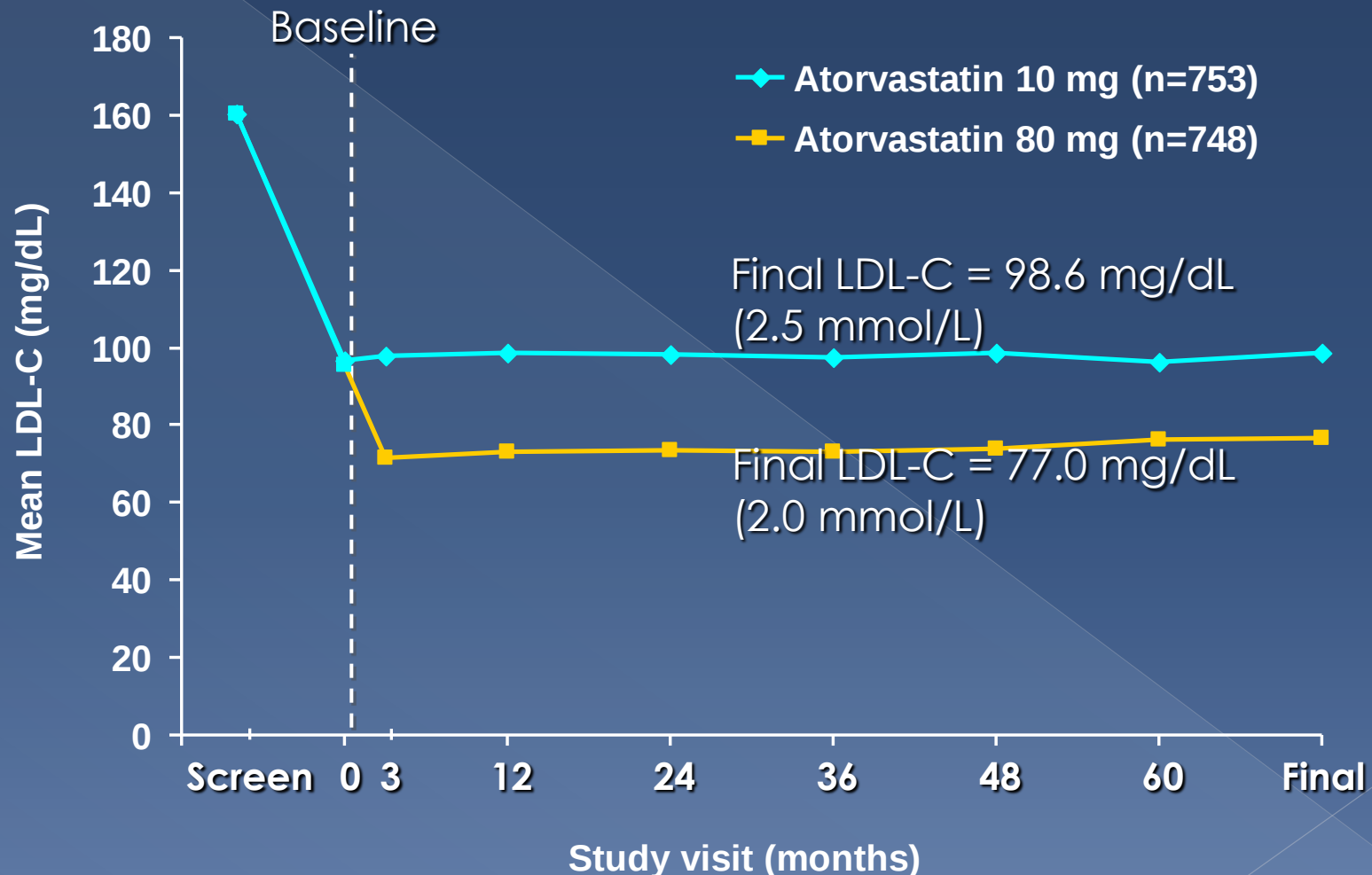
# Efficacy of cholesterol-lowering therapy in 18 686 people with diabetes in 14 randomised trials of statins: a meta-analysis

*Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' (CTT) Collaborators\**

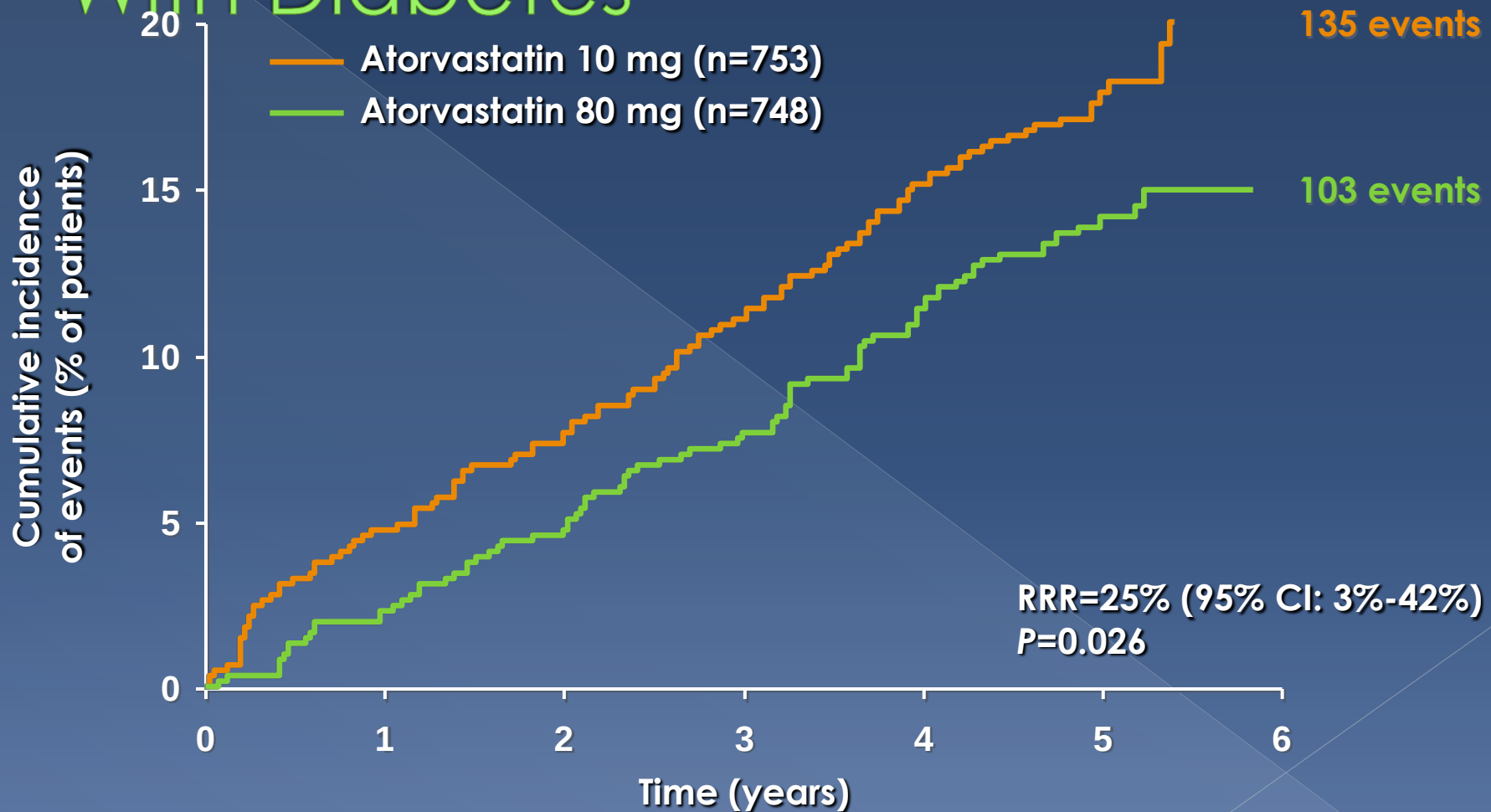
**CTT Collaborators, Lancet 2008; 371: 117-125**



# TNT: Changes in LDL-C By Treatment Group in Patients With Diabetes



# TNT: Time to First Major Cardiovascular Event\* in Patients With Diabetes



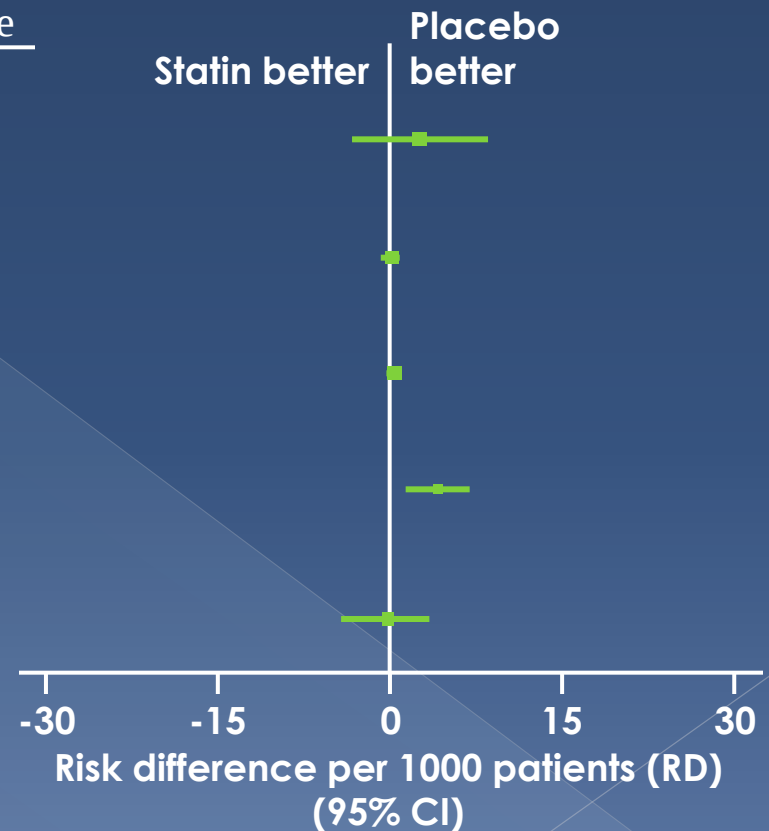
\*CHD death, nonfatal non-procedure-related MI, resuscitated cardiac arrest, fatal or nonfatal stroke.

Shepherd J et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2006;29:1220-1226.

# Statins are safe but nothing is without risk: Review of 35 statin therapy trials

## FDA-approved statin\* monotherapy vs placebo (N = 74,102)

| Outcome            | Statin (%) | Placebo (%) | RD   | P value |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------|---------|
| Myalgias           | 15.4       | 18.7        | 2.7  | 0.37    |
| CK elevations      | 0.9        | 0.4         | 0.2  | 0.64    |
| Rhabdomyolysis     | 0.2        | 0.1         | 0.4  | 0.13    |
| LFT elevation      | 1.4        | 1.1         | 4.2  | <0.01   |
| AE discontinuation | 5.6        | 6.1         | -0.5 | 0.80    |

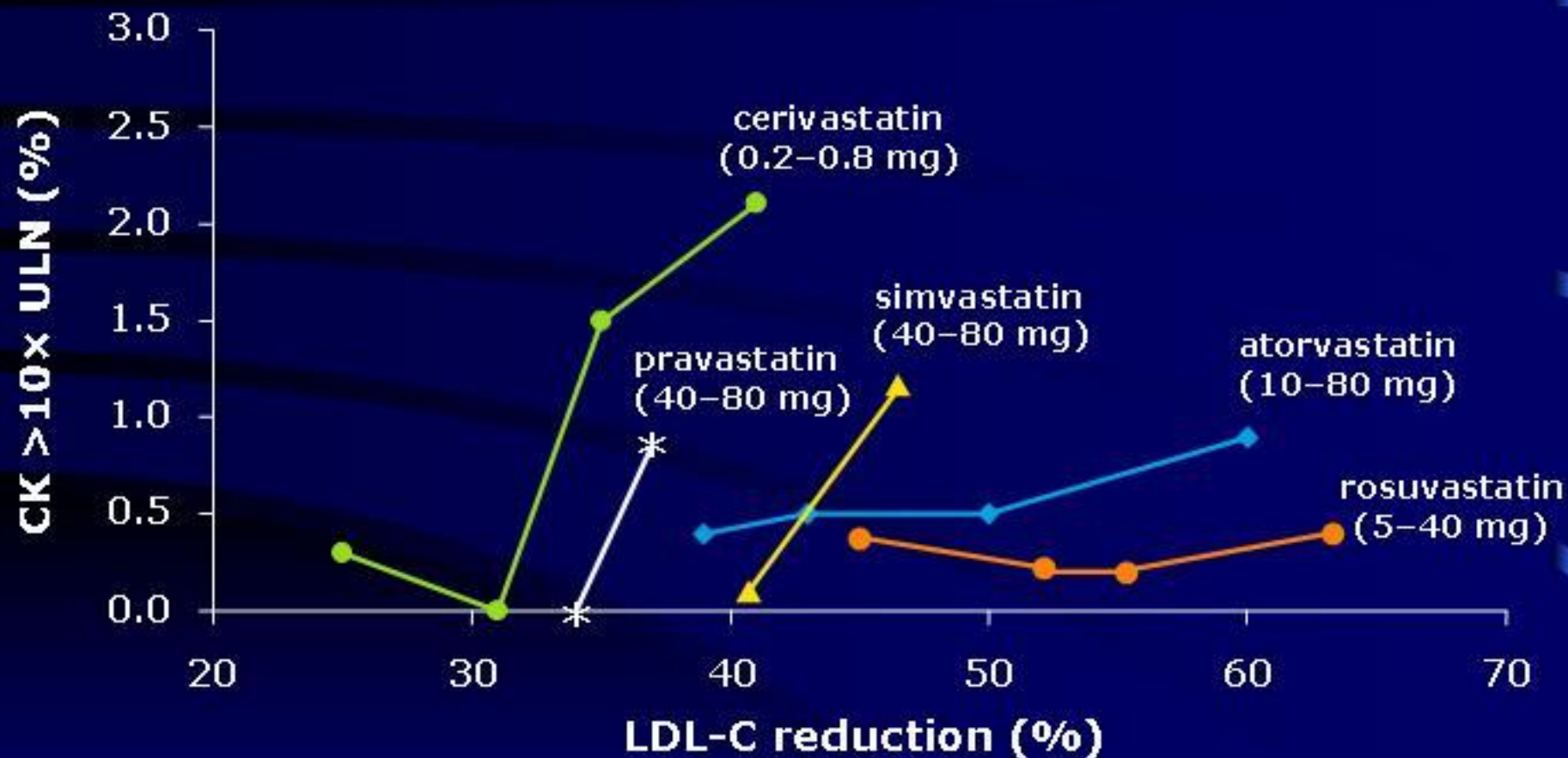


\*Atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin  
 CK = creatine kinase  
 AE = adverse events

Kashani A et al. *Circulation*. 2006;114:2788-97.

# Rosuvastatin Tolerability and Safety – Muscle Effects

## CK >10x ULN: Frequency by LDL-C Reduction



Brewer HB. Am J Cardiol 2003;92(Suppl):23K–29K;  
Davidson M, Exp Opin Drug Saf 2004;3(6):547–557

# Fattori predisponenti per miopatia indotta da statine

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- Disfunzione renale
- Ipotiroidismo
- Storia familiare di intolleranza alle statine
- Storia di tossicità muscolare con un'altra statina o con un fibrato
- Alcoolismo
- Età superiore a 70
- Situazioni di potenziale incremento delle concentrazioni plasmatiche delle statine
- Uso concomitante di fibrati

# Statin Pearls

- Elevate transaminasi in tr. statinico (sotto il 3X rispetto alla norma), non sono ragione sufficiente per interrompere – sorvegliare attentamente.
- Gli effetti collaterali delle statine sono spesso molecola specifici, non sempre classe specifici.
- Mialgie possono manifestarsi, sotto statine, senza elevazione della CPK. Provare una statina diversa.

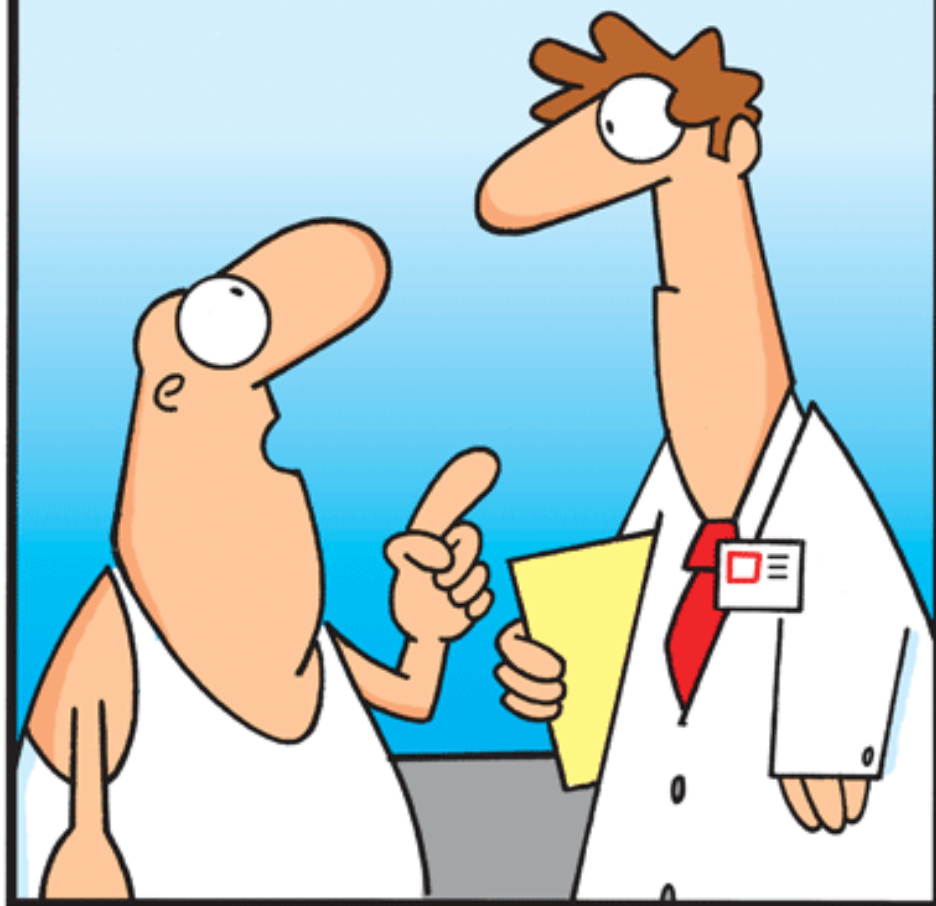
# Statin Pearls

- La rabdomiolisi è infrequente per valori di CPK inferiori a 10X. Di solito si manifesta in pazienti con comorbidità multiple.
- Può essere inutile controllare in modo sistematico la CPK durante il trattamento. Ricordare che l'esercizio intenso può elevare notevolmente CPK. Secondo alcuni un CPK baseline può essere utile.
- Rabdomiolisi: ? deplezione di mevalonato, farnesolo, geranilgeraniolo, e ubiquinone mitocondriale
- Neuropatia periferica: ? Rischio basso; segnalato nei diabetici

**“All people over the age of 40 with diabetes--type 1 or type 2--should be taking statins to reduce their risk of stroke or coronary events”** Dr John Betteridge, University College London UK, EASD meeting, Stockholm 2010

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**“Diabetes has increased dramatically over the past 20 years. That proves that diabetes is caused by global warming!”**

IL DIABETE E' AUMENTATO DRAMMATICAMENTE NEGLI ULTIMI 20 ANNI. QUESTO PROVA CHE IL DIABETE E' CAUSATO DAL RISCALDAMENTO GLOBALE!!!

# Target secondario: colesterolo non HDL

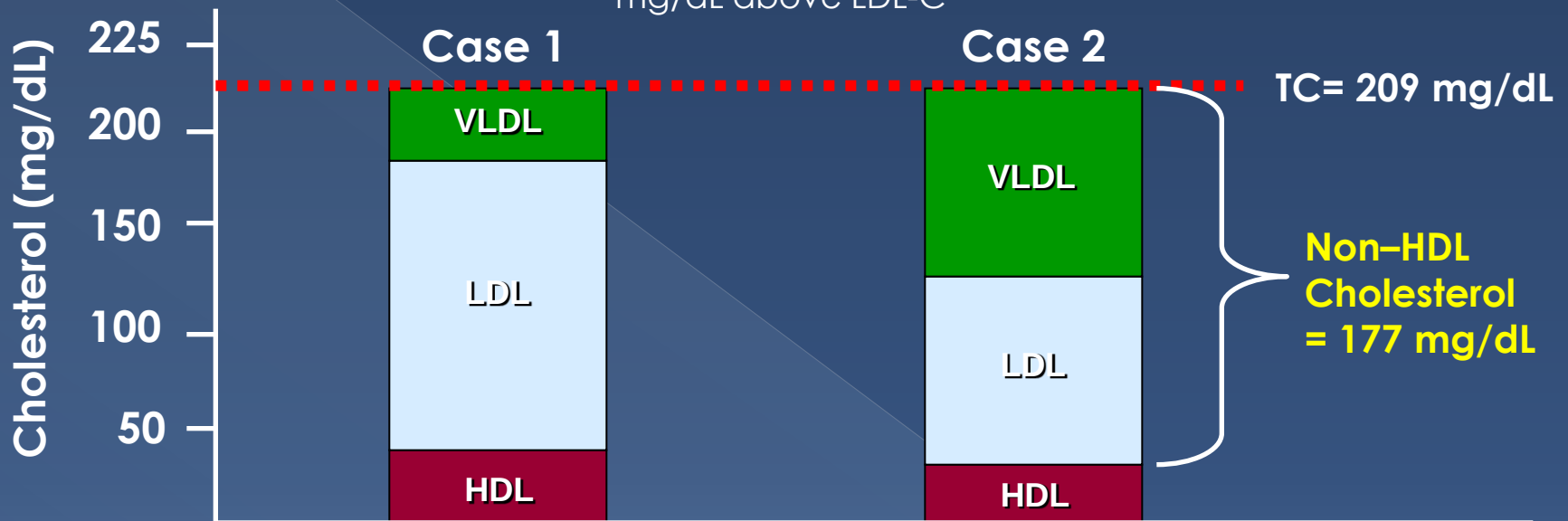
- IL goal è:

GOAL PER IL COLESTEROLO LDL + 30

Quindi, nel diabetico: 130

# Why Treat to Non-HDL-C Goals?

Two patient cases with same total cholesterol. Without calculating non-HDL-C, Case 2 might not get treated and therefore may be at risk since non-HDL-C goal should not exceed 30 mg/dL above LDL-C



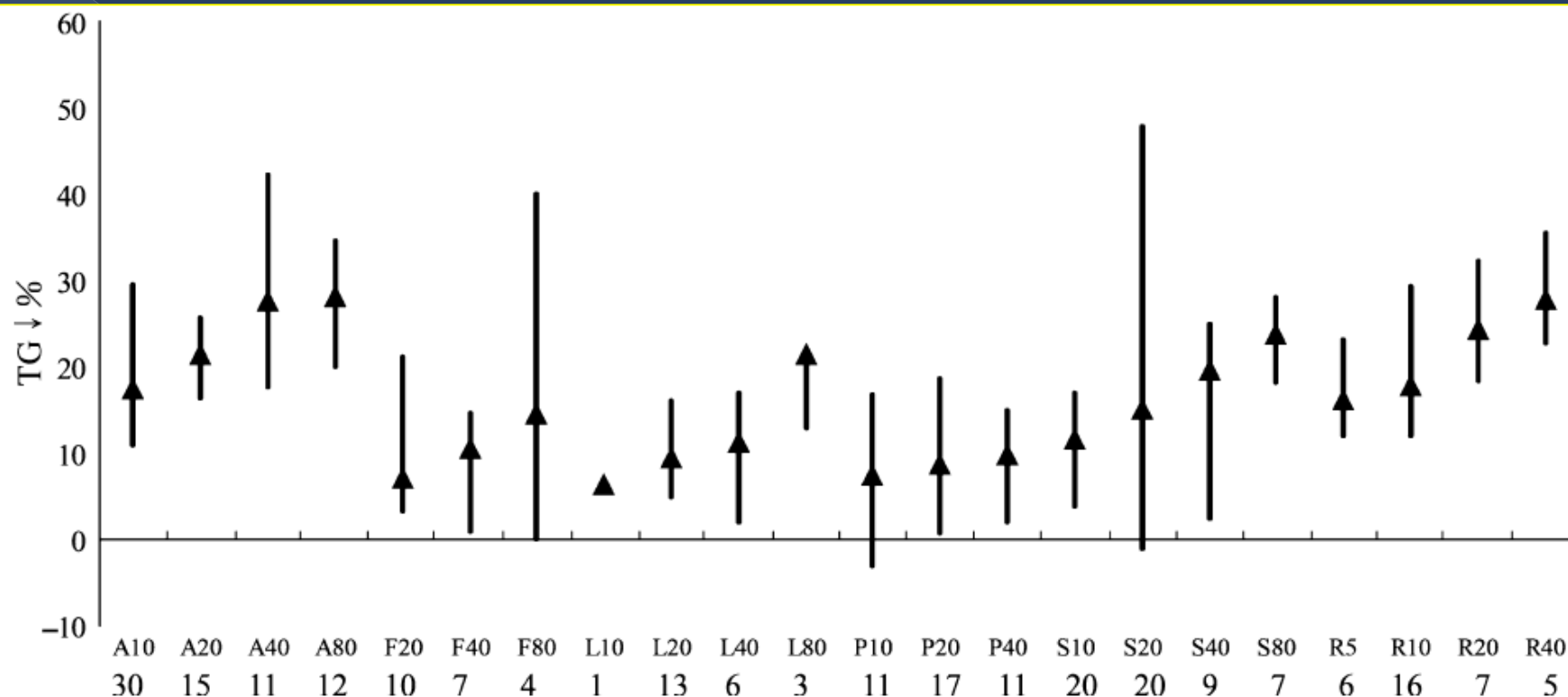
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| TG             | 120 mg/dL |
| VLDL-C         | 24 mg/dL  |
| LDL-C          | 145 mg/dL |
| HDL-C          | 40 mg/dL  |
| Non-HDL-C      | 169 mg/dL |
| TG/HDL-C ratio | 3.0       |
| TC             | 209 mg/dL |

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| TG             | 400 mg/dL |
| VLDL-C         | 88 mg/dL  |
| LDL-C          | 89 mg/dL  |
| HDL-C          | 32 mg/dL  |
| Non-HDL-C      | 177 mg/dL |
| TG/HDL-C ratio | 12.5      |
| TC             | 209 mg/dL |

Non-HDL-C goal = LDL-C goal + 30

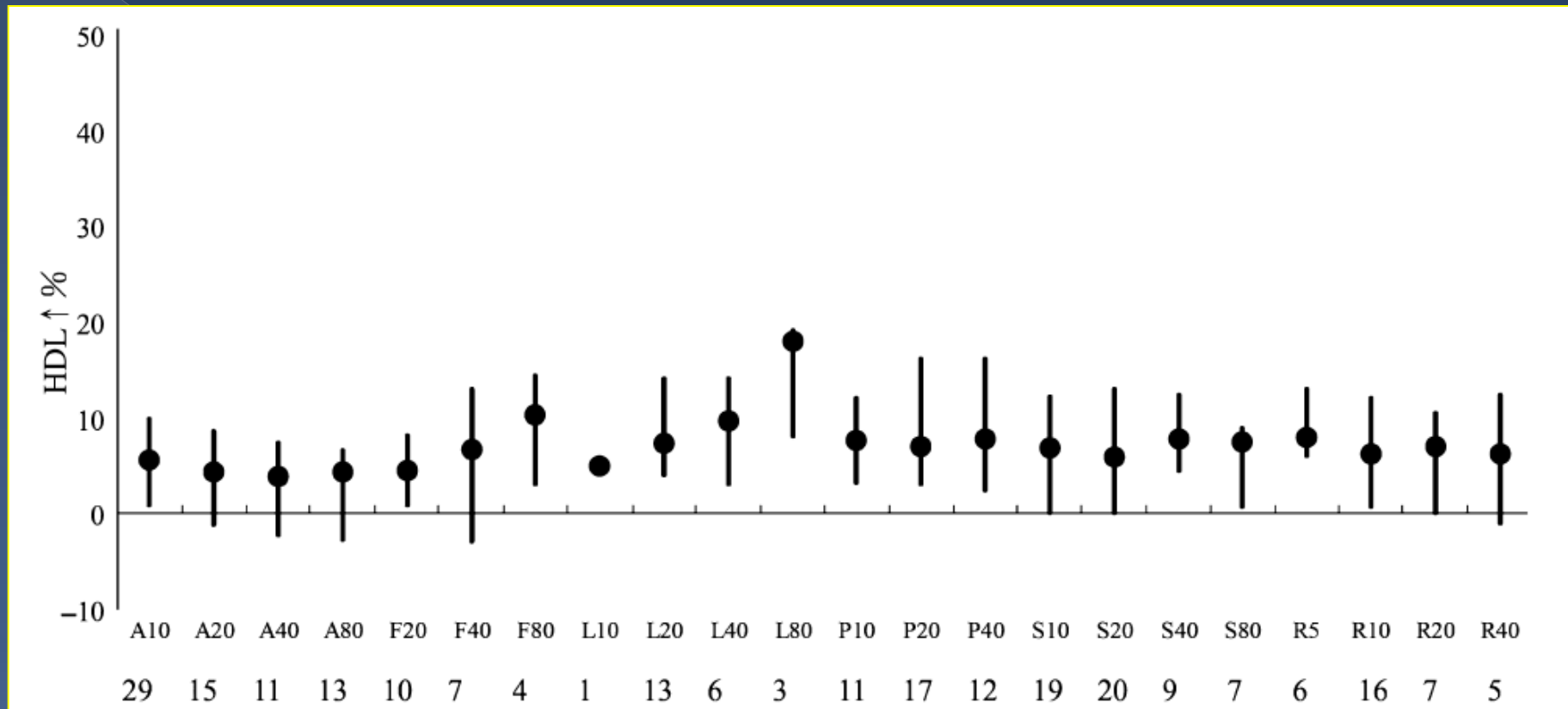
HDL-C = high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein cholesterol;  
TC = total cholesterol; TG = triglyceride; VLDL = very low-density lipoprotein

# Comparisons of the lipid lowering effect of different statins: TG



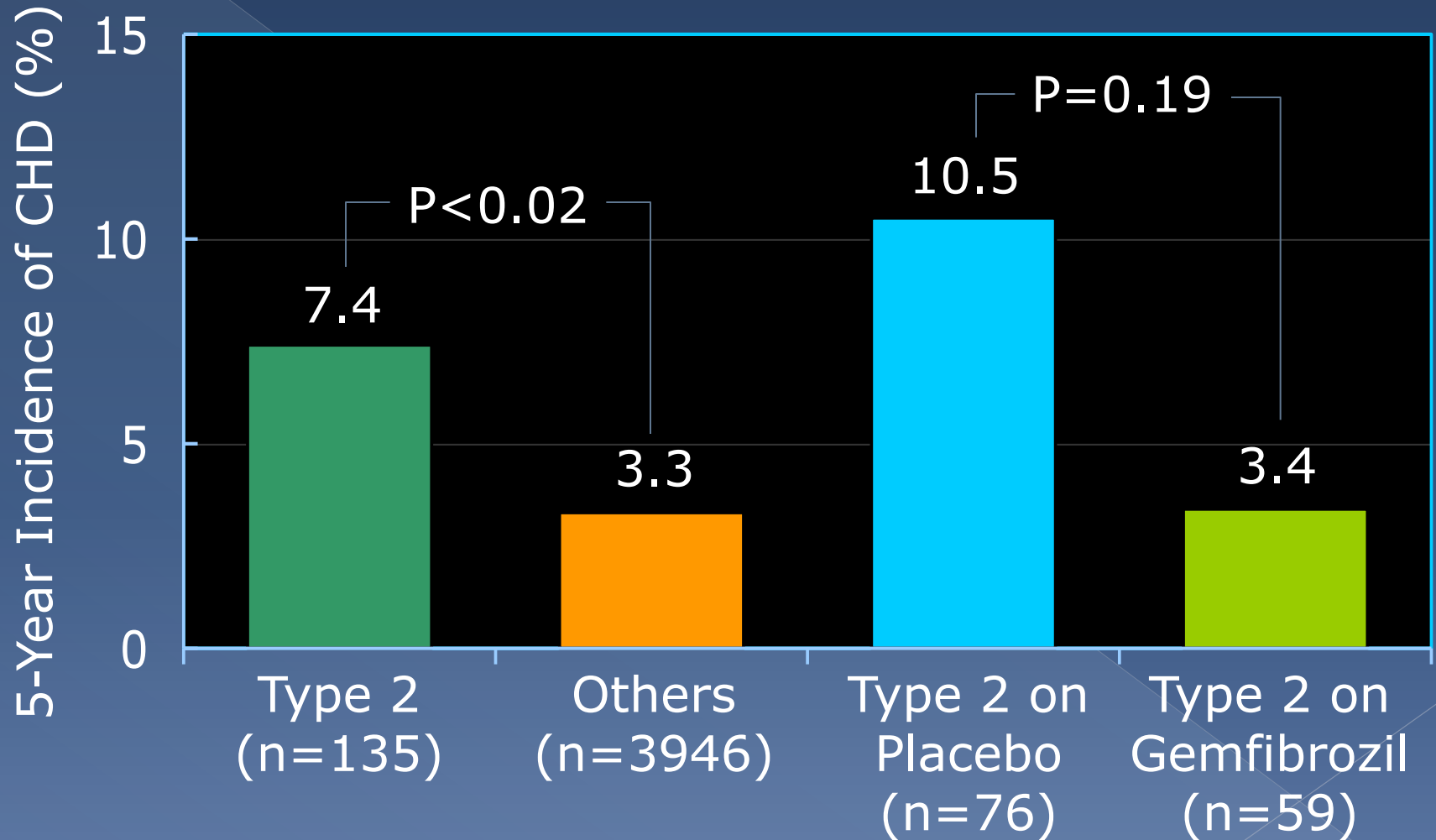
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# Comparisons of the lipid lowering effect of different statins: HDL



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## Primary CHD\* Prevention in Type 2 Diabetic Patients: *The Helsinki Heart Study*

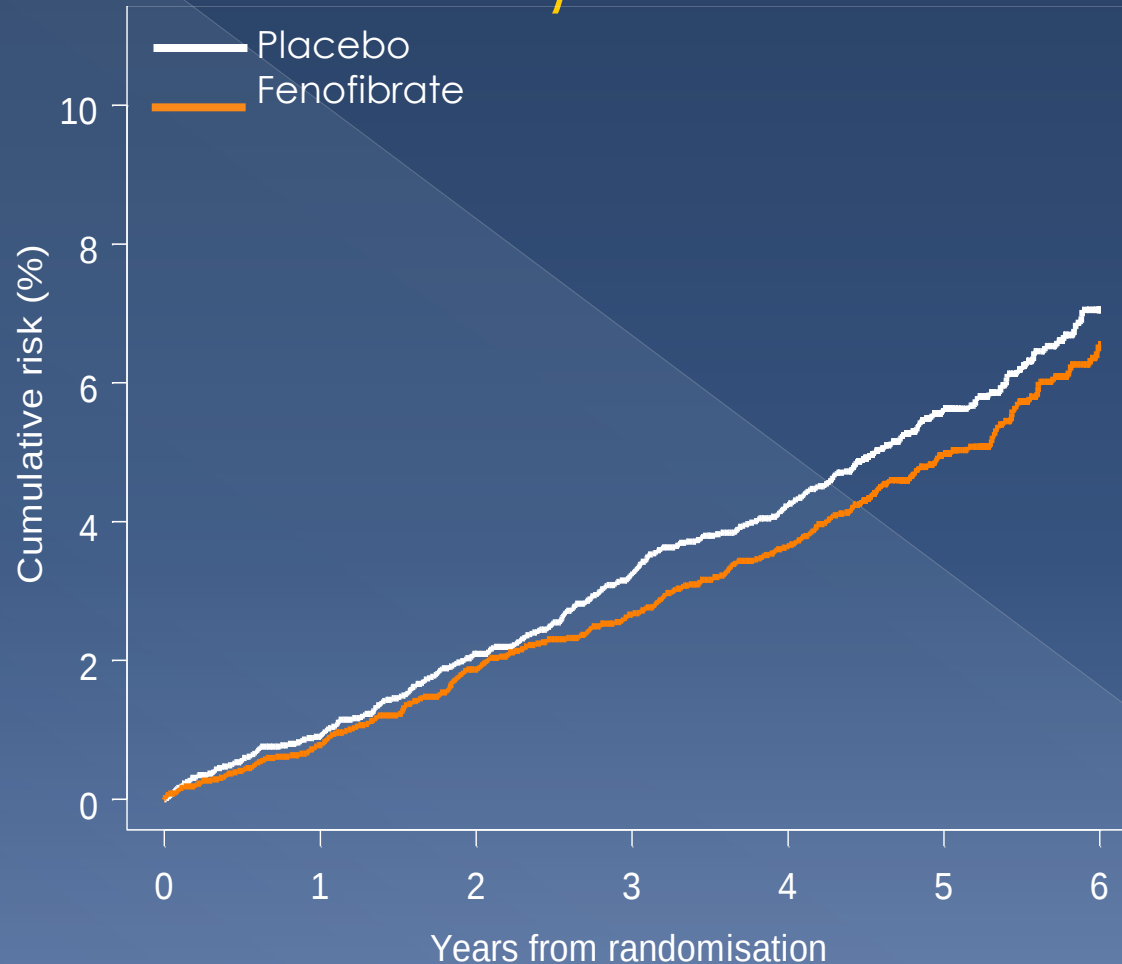


\*Myocardial infarction or cardiac death

Adapted from Koskinen P et al. *Diabetes Care* 1992;15:820-825.

# FIELD results: primary outcome

CHD events (CHD death +  
nonfatal MI)



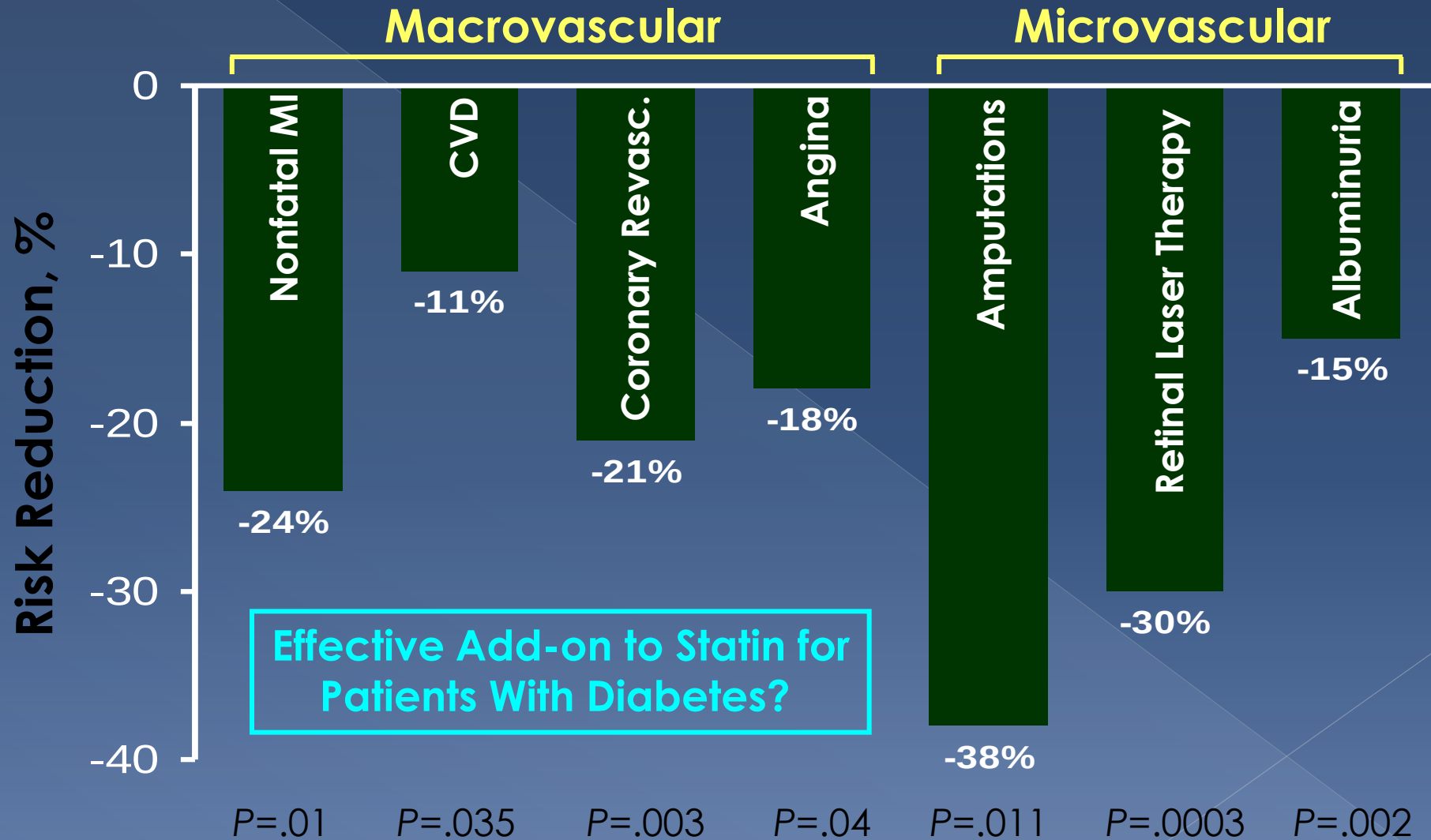
HR = 0.89

95% CI = 0.75–1.05

P=0.16

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Placebo     | 4900 | 4835 | 4741 | 4646 | 4547 | 2541 | 837 |
| Fenofibrate | 4895 | 4837 | 4745 | 4664 | 4555 | 2553 | 850 |

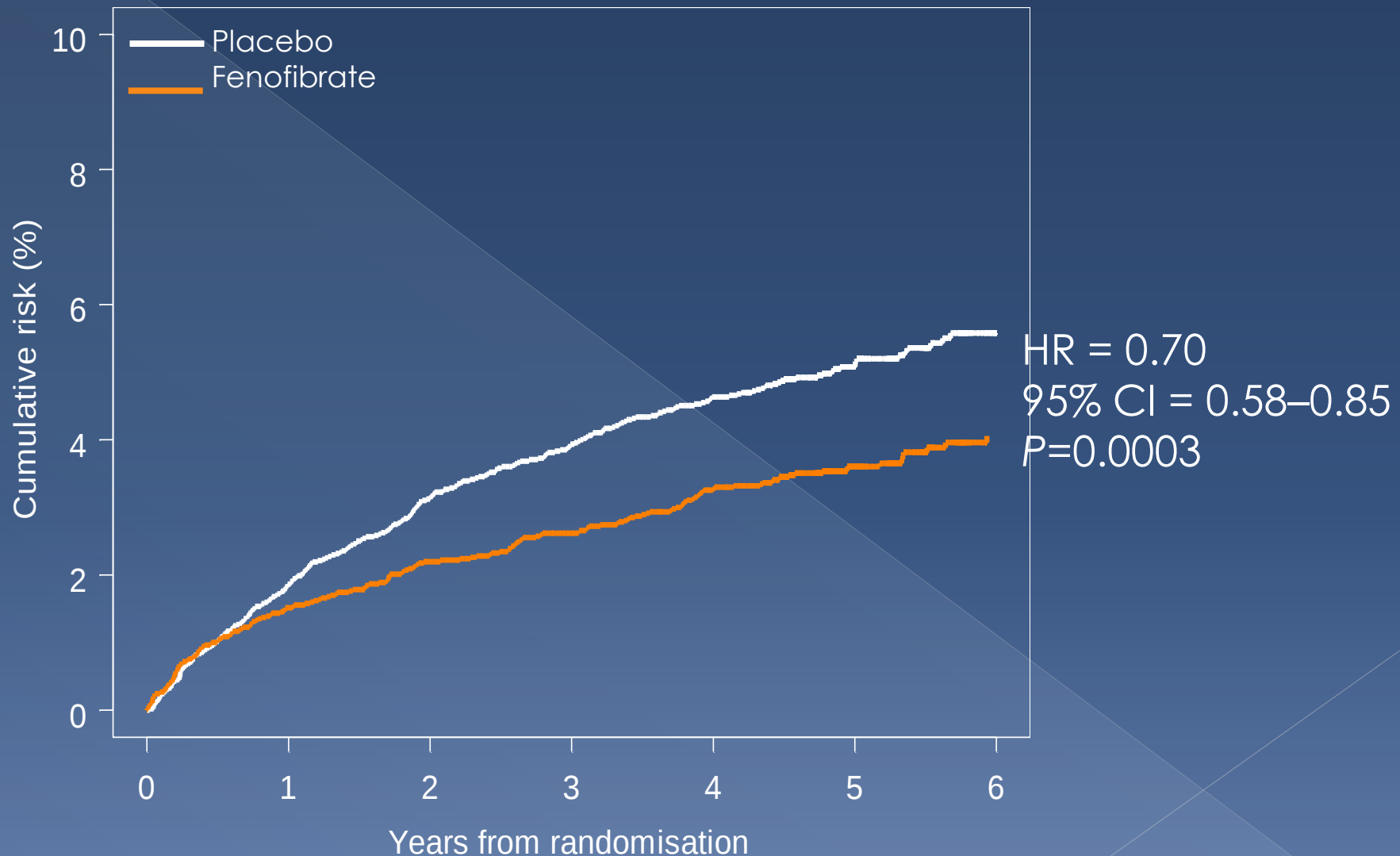
# FIELD: Fenofibrate Reduces the Risk for Vascular Complications of Diabetes



Keech A, et al. *Lancet*. 2005;366(9500):1849-1861.

Keech A. *Atherosclerosis Supplements*. 2006;7:342. Abstract.

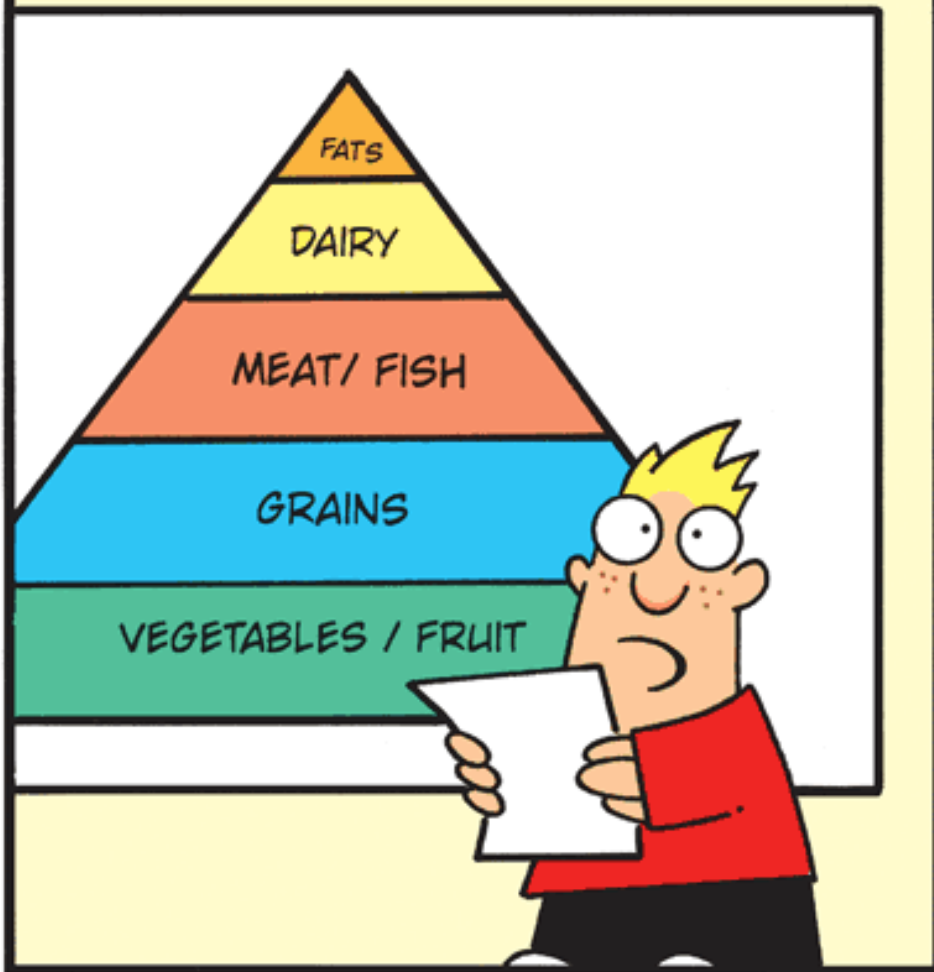
# Results: retinal laser therapy



|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Placebo     | 4900 | 4775 | 4664 | 4573 | 4472 | 2518 | 835 |
| Fenofibrate | 4895 | 4792 | 4701 | 4618 | 4502 | 2529 | 841 |

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LA PRIMA PIRAMIDE ALIMENTARE  
E' STATA COSTRUITA NELL'ANTICO  
EGITTO DA UN FARAONE CHE  
ODIAVA LE VERDURE COSI' TANTO  
CHE LE HA SEPPELLITE ALLA BASE!!!

**“The first Food Pyramid was built in ancient Egypt by a Pharaoh who hated vegetables so much he buried them at the bottom.”**

Despite the need beyond LDLc lowering, outcomes data supporting combination therapy still limited

- If targets are not reached on maximally tolerated doses of statins, combination therapy using statins and other lipid-lowering agents may be considered to achieve lipid targets but has not been evaluated in outcome studies for either CVD outcomes or safety. (E)

# Il braccio lipidi dell' ACCORD trial è stato non incoraggiante rispetto alla terapia di associazione

## Effects of Combination Lipid Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

The ACCORD Study Group\*

### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

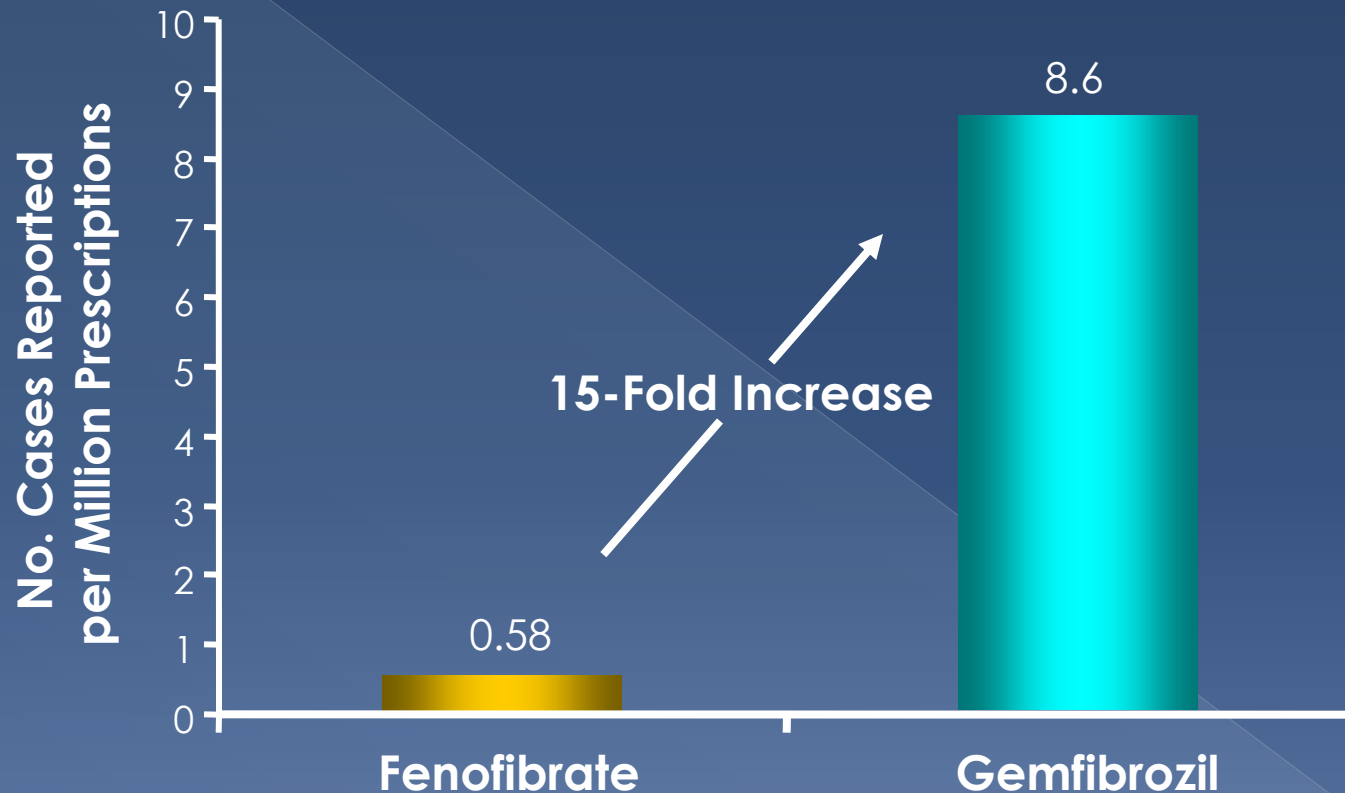
We investigated whether combination therapy with a statin plus a fibrate, as compared with statin monotherapy, would reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus who were at high risk for cardiovascular disease.

The members of the Writing Committee (Henry N. Ginsberg, M.D., Marshall B. Elam, M.D., Laura C. Lovato, M.S., John R. Crouse III, M.D., Lawrence A. Leiter, M.D., Peter Linz, M.D., William T. Friede-

April 29, 2010 N Engl J Med

**Conclusioni:** “LA COMBINAZIONE DI FENOFIBRATO E SIMVASTATINA NON HA RIDOTTO L’INCIDENZA DI EVENTI CARDIOVASCOLARI FATALI, IM NON FATALE, STROKE NON FATALE, VS. LA SIMVASTATINA DA SOLA “

# Rhabdomyolysis Rate in Statins Combo: Gemfibrozil >> Fenofibrate



\*Excludes cases involving cerivastatin

# Niacin vs Fibrates: for Diabetic Dyslipidemia

## Favoring Fibrates

- Better TG lowering
- Reasonable ↓LDL-C and ↑HDL-C
- Good ↓Lp(a) (feno only)
- Ezetimibe combo data
- Some ↓CHD events (mono)
- ↓ Microvasc. dis. (feno)
- Better overall tolerability
  - > No flushing
  - > No↑glucose levels
  - > No↑gout/uric acid
  - > No↑PUD
  - > Less ↑Hcy

## Favoring Niacin

- Better HDL-C raising
- Reasonable ↓LDL-C and TG
- Better ↓Lp(a) (esp vs. gemfib)
- ↓CHD events (mono & combo)
- ↓Total mortality
- Statin combo compatibility (better than gemfib *only*)
- Statin combo tablet (ERNL)
- Some tolerability advantages
  - > Fewer GI Sx (N & V)
  - > No↑creatinine
  - > No↑gallstones

## ADA guidelines changed text related to lipoprotein control in 2008:

- Lower triglycerides to  $<150$  mg/dl (1.7 mmol/l) and raise HDL cholesterol to  $>40$  mg/dl (1.0 mmol/l). In women, an HDL goal 10 mg/dl higher ( $>50$  mg/dl) should be considered. (C)

ADA guidelines, 2007

- Triglycerides levels  $<150$  mg/dl (1.7 mmol/l) and HDL cholesterol  $>40$  mg/dl (1.0 mmol/l) in men and  $>50$  mg/dl (1.3 mmol/l) in women are desirable. However, LDL cholesterol-targeted statin therapy remains the preferred strategy. (C)

ADA guidelines, 2008-2011

# Anti Diabetic Drugs and Lipids

| Anti Diabetic Agents             | LDL | HDL | TG  | LDL Size |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Metformin (Mildly favourable)    | ↓   | ↔   | ↓   | ↔        |
| Pioglitazone (Very favourable)   | ↔   | ↑ ↑ | ↓ ↓ | ↑        |
| Rosiglitazone (less favourable)  | ↑   | ↑   | ↓   | ↑        |
| Sulfonylureas (Unfavourable)     | ↑   | ↓   | ↑   | ↔        |
| Insulin (Not Atherogenic at all) | ↓   | ↔   | ↓   | ↑        |

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21 DICEMBRE 2012, LA FINE DEL MONDO!**



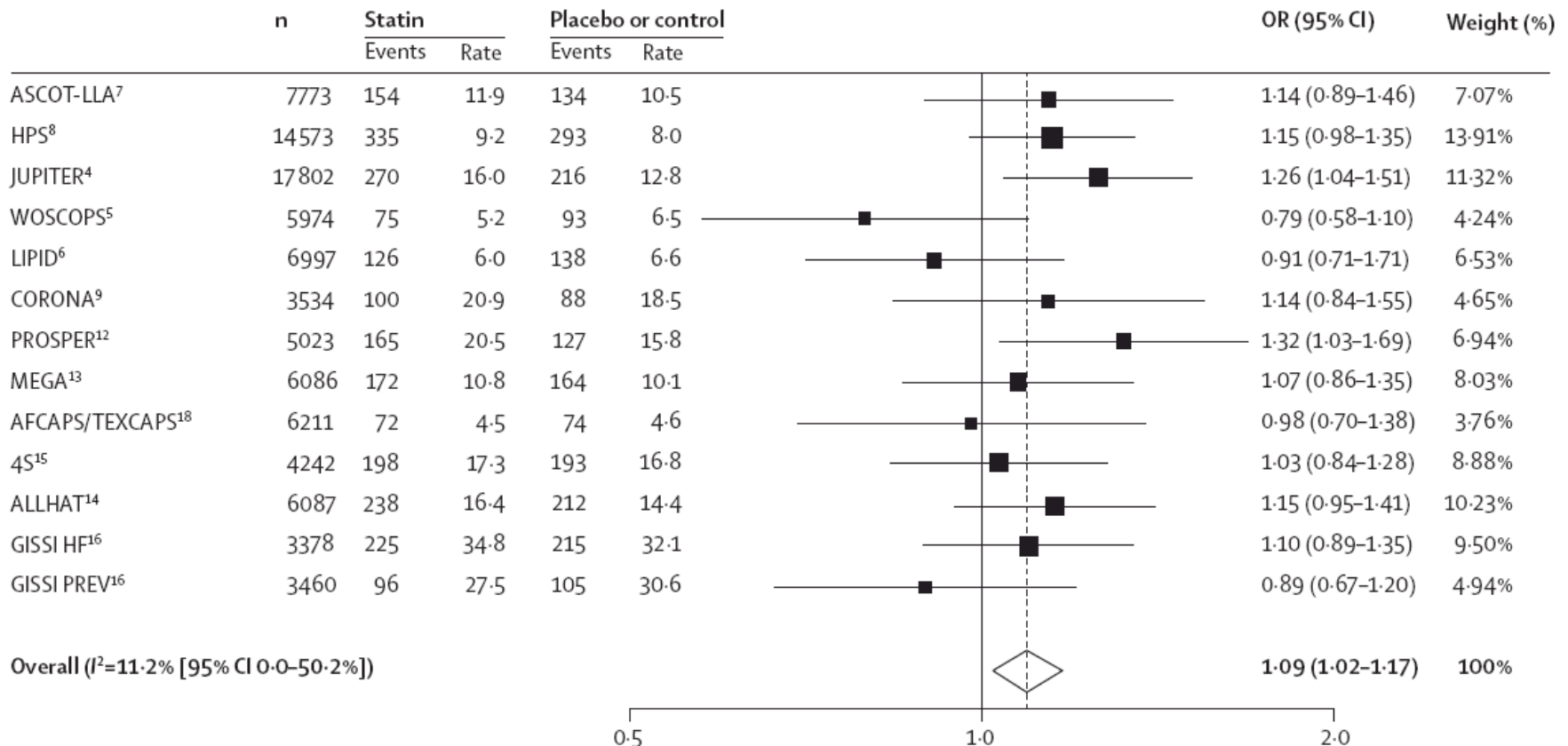
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## Statins and risk of incident diabetes: a collaborative meta-analysis of randomised statin trials



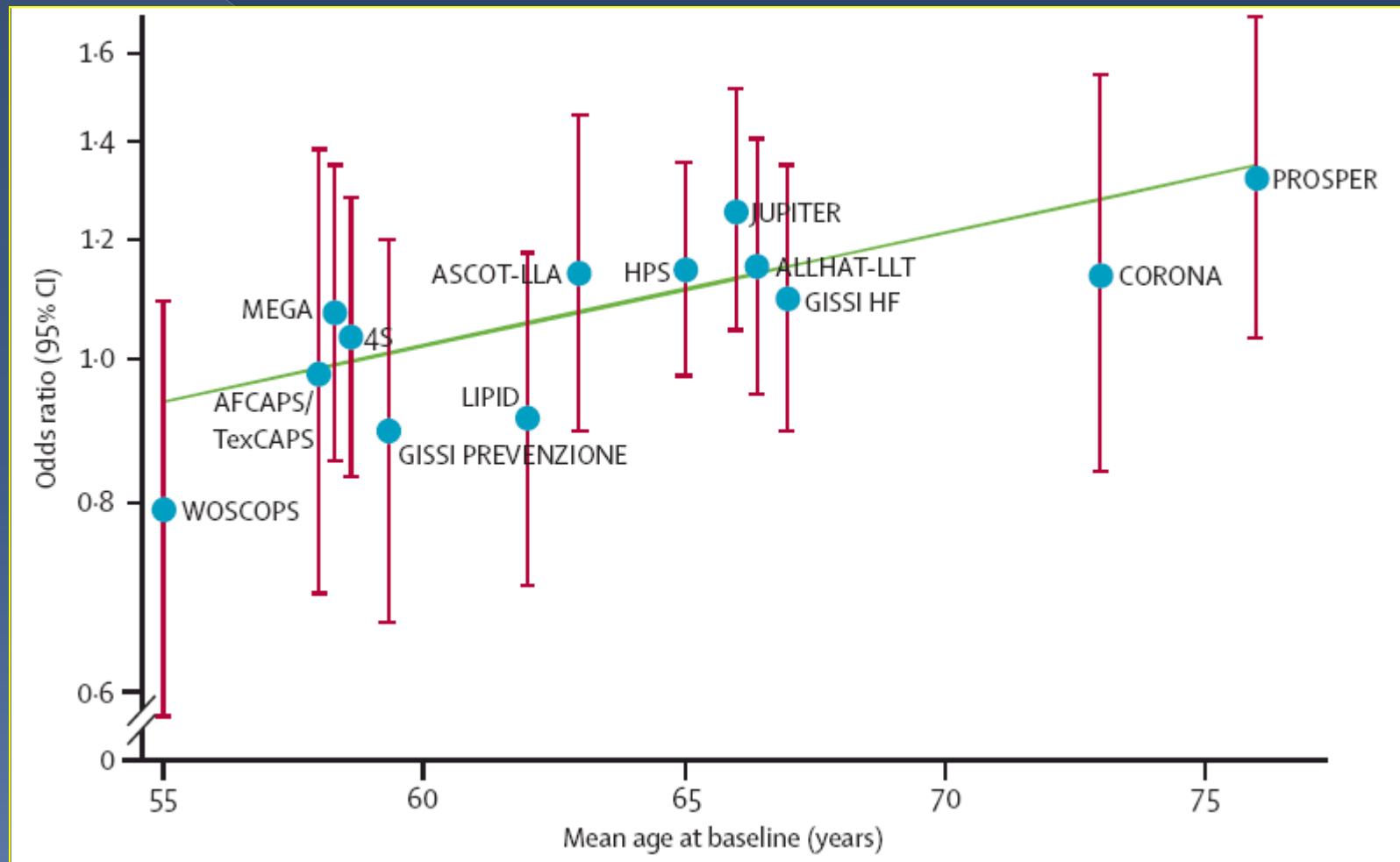
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# Association between statin therapy and incident diabetes in 13 major cardiovascular trials†

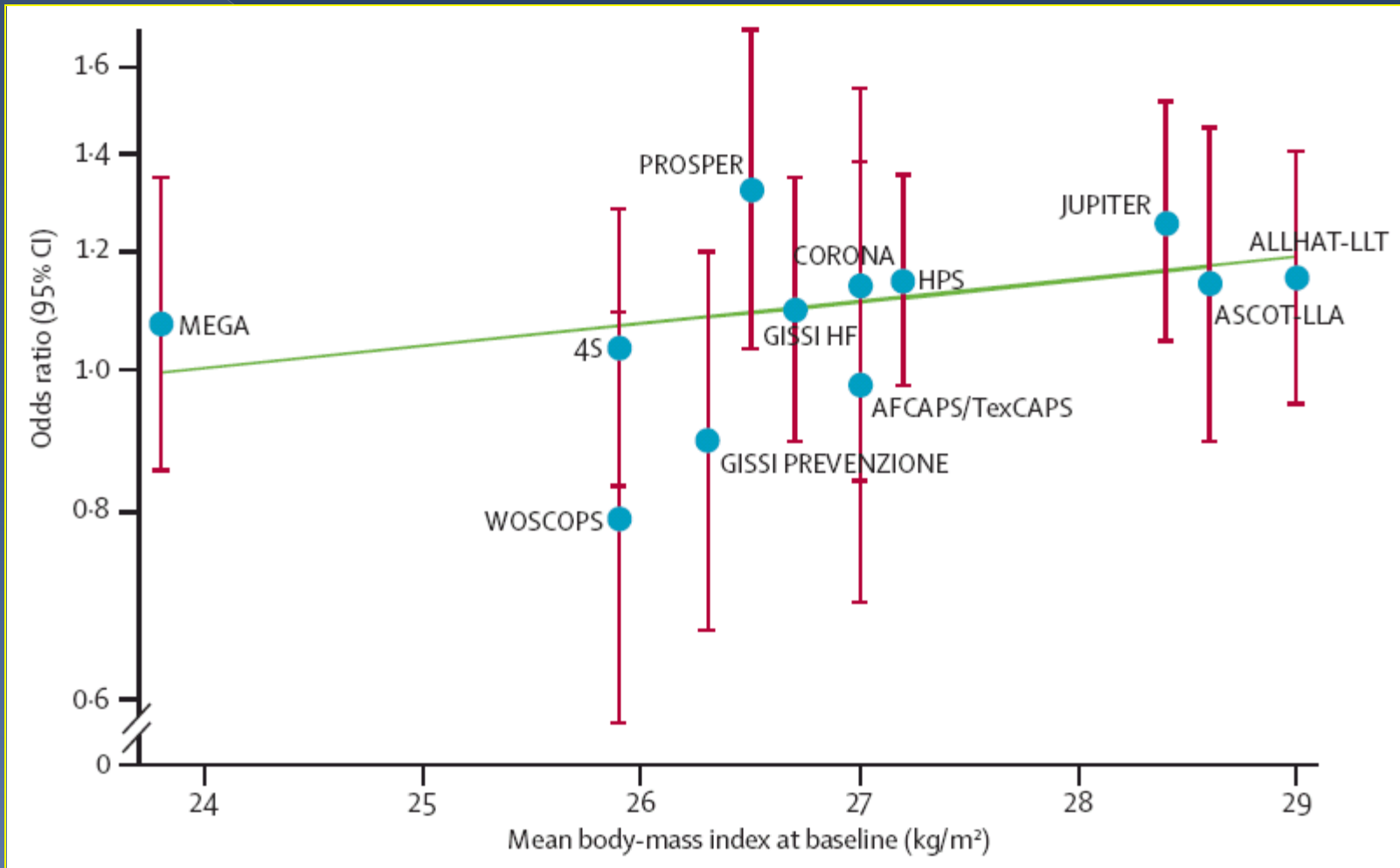


\*Events per 1000 patient-years. †Weights are from random-effects analysis.

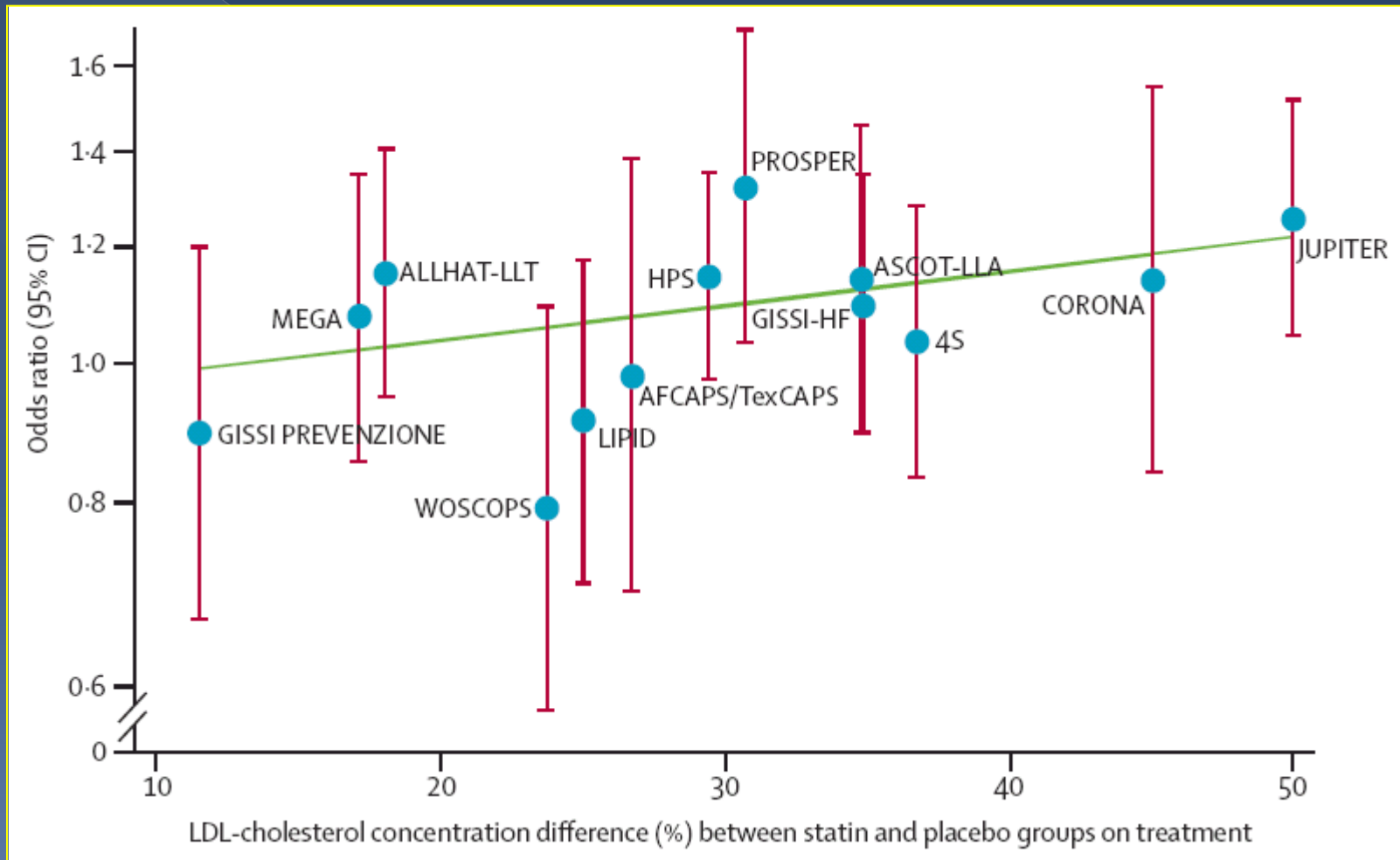
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# Meta-regression of baseline BMI percentage reduction in LDL-cholesterol concentration for incident diabetes

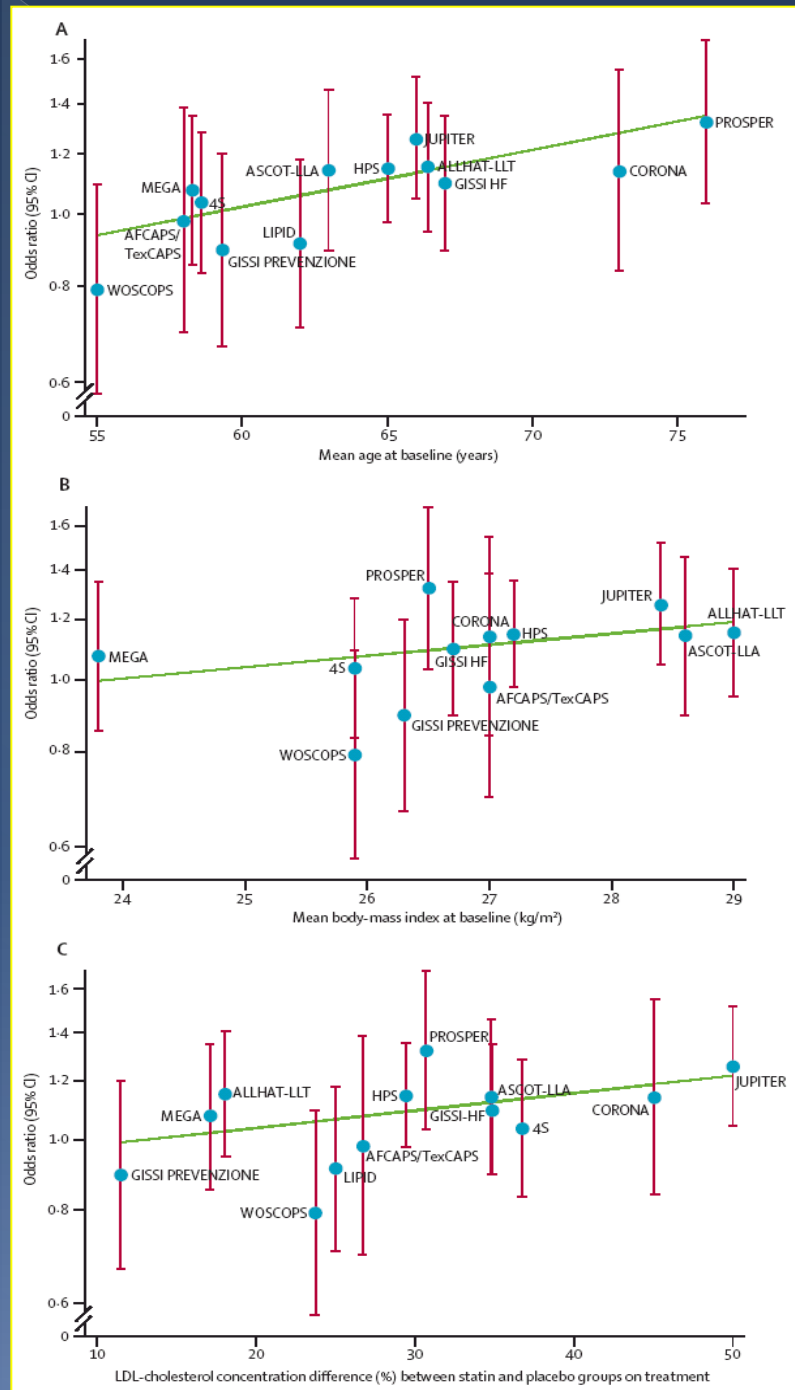


# Meta-regression of on-treatment percentage reduction in LDL-cholesterol concentration for incident diabetes



# Meta-regression of (A) baseline age, (B) baseline BMI, and (C) on-treatment percentage reduction in LDL-cholesterol concentration for incident diabetes

Meta-regression  
 $p=0.019$  (A),  
 $p=0.177$  (B),  
 $p=0.102$  (C).



# CONCLUSIONI

- L'USO DELLE STATINE E' DI DIMOSTRATA EFFICACIA NELLA PREVENZIONE DEGLI EVENTI IN PAZIENTI DIABETICI
- NON C'E' EVIDENZA ASSOLUTA CHE FARMACI IPOLIPIDEMIZZANTI DIVERSI DALLE STATINE RIDUCANO GLI EVENTI
- RECENTEMENTE E' STATO EVIDENZIATO CHE LE STATINE POSSONO INCREMENTARE IL RISCHIO DI INSORGENZA DEL DIABETE

A scenic view of a coastal town built on a cliff overlooking a bay. The town is densely packed with buildings, and the cliff face is visible. In the foreground, there are pink flowers and green foliage. The text "Grazie per l'attenzione" is overlaid in the center.

Grazie per l'attenzione